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1. I regret that I did not recall, during my discussion with you of the SANITZER case, that Subject (who is the subject of reference) was already a loyal member of the ZIPPER team, employed by U/M in VIENNA as one of his "spotters" looking for leads to Hungary. All of U/M's people in VIENNA, by the way, are ex-police types, acquaintances from his NSDA days.

2. To date, no mention of Subject as a lead to SANITZER has been made by U/M, whose only operational justification for hiring Subject so far (other than nostalgia) has been the contact between Subject and the subject of para. 2, ECIA-3519, a copy of which was sent you, and which gentleman claims to have a friend in the KFOE VIENNA, as yet unnamed, who can provide him with visas to visit Hungary and CSR. However, U/M has presumably heard of the SANITZER case, if only from his good friend WILLI ROETTL (the "Sanitizer Case"), and may very well have had this in mind all the time (U/M has a certain propensity for CB cases).

3. Please advise whether you would like us to tell ZIPPER and U/M of Subject's tie to SANITZER, attempt to exploit same through the devious channel of U/M, or pursue the line we are currently inclined to take, and attempt to discourage Subject's recruitment on the basis of his previous incarceration in STRINGSOP.

Approved by:

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